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SUBJECT: SEISMIC RESEARCH OBSERVATORIES PROGRAM

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1. THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS
TECHNICAL DETAILS REGARDING INSTALLATION OF SRO EQUIP-
MENT IS THE FEDERAL INSTITUTE FOR GEOSCIENCES AND
NATURAL RESOURCES (BUNDESANSTALT FUER GEOWISSENSCHAFTEN
UND ROHSTOFFE) IN HANNOVER. THIS INSTITUTE EXERCISES
OPERATIONAL CONTROL OVER THE ERLANGEN OBSERVATORY WITH
FUNDING AND OVERALL POLICY GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY THE
FRG MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS(BMW).

2. DR. F. BENDER, PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTE, HAS
WELCOMED MR. PETERSON'S VISIT AND INDICATED AUGUST 15
AND 16 ARE ACCEPTABLE. A VISIT TO THE ERLANGEN SITE
CAN BE ARRANGED. DR. BENDER HAS RECOMMENDED THAT MR.
PETERSON BEGIN HIS VISIT AT THE INSTITUTE'S HANNOVER
HEADQUARTERS BECAUSE THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE ARE
BASED THERE.

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3. GERMAN OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THAT IF
THEY ACCEPT THE SRO THEY WOULD PREFER TO DO SO WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF A 1975 AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC
COOPERATION SIGNED BETWEEN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR AND BMW.

4. DR. HANS HARJIS, DIRECTOR OF THE ERLANGEN

OBSERVATORY, BELIEVES HE AND MR. PETERSON WILL BE ATTENDING THE SAME PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE BEGINNING AUGUST 9 IN DURHAM, ENGLAND. DR. HARJIS HAS OFFERED TO ARRANGE THE DETAILS OF MR. PETERSON'S VISIT. IF THE TWO CANNOT MEET IN ENGLAND, DR. HARJIS CAN BE REACHED THROUGH DR. JOHN FILSON IN GENEVA.

4. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST IN MAKING DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS IF THE ABOVE PROVES UNWORKABLE. CONTACT IS EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICER WILLIAM MENOLD. THE INSTITUTE'S ADDRESS IS: STILLEWEG 2, 3000 HANNOVER 5L. TELEPHONE IS HANNOVER 64-68-1.

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